

WTC REPORTS \$10 MILLION RESERVE FUND

A reserve of \$10,020,000 for postwar improvements and development was announced today by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's 1944 annual report to shareholders. Added in 1944 was \$3,022,000.

"Klamath county's branch will share in these postwar developments some of which look toward greater utilization of forest raw material," said R. R. Macartney, local manager.

The report states the fund is determined by the efficiency in expenditures for equipment and new operations since 1940 but that "projected developments, delayed by necessity, run considerably in excess of the existing fund."

Light is shed on the company's development activity in the statement that "A number of products from wood waste are now in pilot plant stage with promise of postwar commercial production. Annual development appropriations are increased from year to year."

With 1937 former employees of the armed forces, the number of employees dropped to 8472 compared to 8001 in 1941, Klamath's portion amounts to one-sixth of all employees in the lumber industry in Oregon. Lumber production in the company's mills declined in proportion to loss in manpower; down 6 per cent from 1943, as compared to a national decline of 10 per cent.

The report pays tribute to the production front soldiers who maintained lumber production at a rate of 108 per cent of the 1935 rate with only 78 per cent of the crew. Working hours between 1936 and 1944 were up 25 per cent.

For 1944 amounted to \$88,367 and average earnings of hourly employees rose to all time peak of \$2951. Net taxes invested per employee amounted to \$14,082, which was at the rate of 78 per cent of the 1935 rate. Taxes were 230 per cent of the dividend per share, or 100 per cent of the net income.

The report, covering results of the 44th year of the company, shows a net income for the company and wholly owned subsidiaries of \$9,506,767 with total assets of \$74,808,909. Net income to net assets was 6.47 per cent.

Including the report on an optimistic and encouraging post-war outlook, J. P. Weyerhaeuser, executive vice president declared: "One-third of the shareholders' net income was retained in the business to meet postwar requirements, which should include job-promoting possibilities.

of the postwar tax provisions advanced to date provide a realistic incentive to encourage investors with larger fortunes for reinvestment of funds. The adoption of such program, together with an release of wartime inventory controls, will encourage producing activities of all nations including our own and will leave a clearer for the discharge of post-obligations."



VEATCH FLIES GAS

Following is a portion of a letter written by Capt. Robert Veatch to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Veatch of 1956 Earle. Capt. Veatch is a pilot in the troop carrier command in France.

"I was in on the big airborne mission across the Rhine last month, and ever since, it has been nothing but fly—day and night. As you know, the operation was highly successful because armies broke through on their rampage to central Germany. They went so fast that their only means of keeping supplied was 'us'—we really hauled the gasoline, going a little farther in each day. Some days we would get back to base early in the afternoon, only to pick up another load and go again—we always took off about daylight, and never got back before 10 or 11 a. m.

"Most of the time I was so tired I couldn't sleep, but I could always depend on going again the next morning. As an outcome of it all, we have some kind of a record—I don't know how many millions of gallons of gasoline we hauled, but the figure is astronomical, and I can guarantee you that our armies wouldn't be nearly as far as they are now if it hadn't been for our help."

Capt. Veatch goes on to say: "Several times I hauled gas in and then hauled out liberated prisoners of war—mostly English boys. I think we have probably done more for Anglo-American relationship than all the diplomats in the last 20 years. They were liberated by Patton's army on Easter morning—given baths, food, clean clothes and then we came in and flew them to England. Consequently they really think the Yanks are something—most of them were on that death march you read about. They were forced to march clear across Germany, about 400 miles, in the dead of winter on six loaves of bread and whatever they could dig out of the ground. Of course, many of them dropped dead on the way or were shot or beaten to death when they dropped from exhaustion."

Veatch said that at the time the remainder, that had survived, had been flown back to England, they were no more than skin and bone, and none were strong enough to get in to the plane under their own power. Their greatest wish was that they get to England while it was still light, and that wish was fulfilled. When they landed on their native soil, Veatch claimed that they all started crying and many kissed the ground or just stood there and stared.

After two weeks of this same routine, Veatch's commanding officer gave the squadron a two-day leave, at which time he went to Paris. While there, he took a sight-seeing tour and saw Na-

PIUS SPEAKS ON NAZI SURRENDER

By GEORGE BRIA
VATICAN CITY, May 9 (AP)—Pope Pius XII in an eight-minute broadcast marking the end of the European war said today that the continent now was faced "with gigantic problems and difficulties" and called on God to enlighten allied leaders in bringing about a peace founded on the equality of all nations weak and strong.

"War has aroused everywhere discord, suspicion and hatred," the pontiff said. "If therefore the world wishes to regain peace it is necessary that falsehood and rancor should vanish and in their stead sovereign truth and charity should reign."

Expressing thankfulness at the termination of the war in Europe, the pope declared his conviction that "if we want to build a lasting and a safe peace, it must be built on justice, comprehension and confidence."

Portland To Continue As Blood Center

PORTLAND, May 9 (AP)—Portland will be one of 11 blood donor centers in the United States to be continued under a reduced program, the Red Cross said today.

The army and navy have cut requirements from 90,000 to 45,000 pints of whole blood and plasma weekly.

oleon's tomb, the Eiffel tower, the Louvre and Notre Dame cathedral. At the time he visited the cathedral, they were having memorial services for President Roosevelt.



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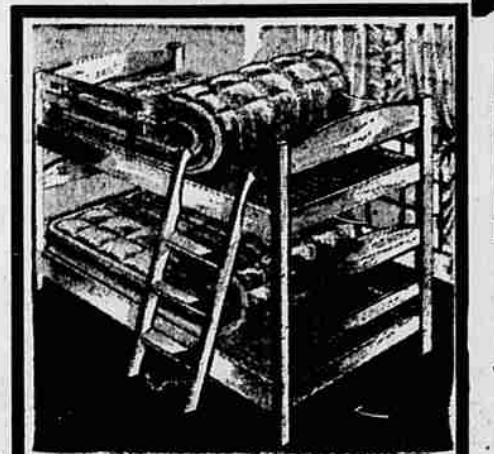
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TERNATE HEALTH MEASURE PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO, May 9 (AP)—Legislation of compulsory health insurance, including Governor Warren's plan, which would limit services to hospital care only.

The measure is not completely abandoned, but full prepaid health care legislation will be introduced by the present legislative session, the group readied the bill for introduction later this week.

"Frankly, it's an alternative," Warren said.

Warren told a press conference meeting legislators, representatives of the two major labor organizations and the California League of Women Voters.

The group, while desiring medical care, would not support a hospitalization bill, but a "decided step in advance," Warren said.

WORKER DROWNS
Dethen, 52, Wash. Wash., drowned in Willoughby yesterday when while working on the log boom.

Widow, Georgia, and two survive.

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